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To: House Bill No. **5521** File No. 408 Cal. No. 246

(As Amended)

"AN ACT CONCERNING SEARCH WARRANTS."

- Strike section 8 in its entirety and insert the following in lieu thereof:
- 2 "Sec. 8. (NEW) (Effective October 1, 2002, and in effect until October 1,
- 3 2004) (a) Whenever a subpoena is issued pursuant to sections 2 to 13,
- 4 inclusive, of this act, the prosecuting official shall, not less than forty-
- 5 eight hours before service of the subpoena, excluding weekends and

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holidays, give written notice of the issuance of the subpoena to the presiding judge for criminal matters in the courthouse where compliance with the subpoena is required. Such notice shall include the identity of the person and, if the production of property is compelled, a description of the property. Such notice shall be confidential and not subject to disclosure except to counsel for the witness. Such presiding judge shall assign a judge of the Superior Court to preside over the entire proceeding. The assignment of such judge shall be confidential and not subject to disclosure except to the prosecutorial official, the witness and counsel for the witness. The proceeding shall not be open to the public.

- (b) Prior to any witness being questioned, the prosecuting official shall advise such person of the following: (1) The purpose of the investigation, (2) whether such person is a target or possible target of the investigation, (3) that such person has the right not to be compelled to give evidence against himself or herself, and (4) that such person has the right to have counsel present and to consult with such counsel and, if such person is indigent, to have counsel appointed to represent him or her. The presiding judge shall assure that such rights are not infringed.
- (c) A court reporter or assistant court reporter shall make a record of the proceeding. The record of the proceeding shall be sealed and not subject to disclosure, except that any witness who appeared and testified shall be allowed access, at all reasonable times, to the record of such witness' own testimony and shall have the right to receive a copy of the transcript of the record of such testimony."